

GRAND JURY WILL BE DRAWN TODAY

Judge Owen Will Empanel and Instruct Body to Investigate Law Violations in Tulsa County.

MUNROE TO HAVE CHARGE

County Attorney Invites Citizens Knowing of Existence of Crime to Appear Before Inquiry.

A special grand jury, called upon the petition of taxpayers for the investigation of the violations of law in Tulsa county, will be drawn in the district court at 9 o'clock this morning, instructed in their duties by Judge Owen and begin at once their investigations under the legal guidance of County Attorney Thomas I. Munroe.

The manner of selecting the jury for the clerk of the court to draw 12 names from the regular jury list. These men will be summoned and if any have excuses to offer they will be heard by Judge Owen and if any are disqualified from serving their names will be stricken from the list. The completed jury will then be charged by the court and retire to its quarters.

As a board of inquiry the grand jury is open to any citizen who has complaint to make or who is in possession of facts pertaining to violations of the law. From information thus obtained or from facts presented by the county attorney, the grand jury may call other witnesses and thoroughly investigate all alleged violations. When the evidence warrants a return of indictment will be returned and prosecutions begun in the courts.

First in Four Years.

This is the first session of a grand jury in Tulsa county in four years. The petition was filed by Jeff Chapman and others. Mr. Chapman's activity in the matter is said to have been prompted by his inability to get the county attorney's former administration to act in the case of a number of alleged check forgeries. The county attorney claims that there was not sufficient evidence offered to warrant prosecution.

All doubt as to who will represent the state in the conduct of the Tulsa county grand jury was set aside yesterday when County Atty. Thomas I. Munroe announced that he had accepted the charge of the investigation as the law requires him to do, would thoroughly inquire into every complaint filed before the body and, where the evidence justified, would cause indictments to be returned against offenders, regardless of who they may be.

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month of February the county attorney's office heard approximately 350 complaints. Out of this number only 52 cases had sufficient evidence to warrant the filing of information. If we didn't weed them out the expense to the taxpayers would be terrific. The county attorney's office is the judge of the competency of the evidence.

There are at present 1,500 criminal cases pending in the courts and the county is eternally suing and being sued in civil actions. The legal business of a corporation the size of Tulsa county is tremendous. There are more criminal cases filed in Tulsa county than in the city of Baltimore, Md., and the district attorney of the county in which Baltimore is located has 15 assistants, I have only three, but they are each lawyers of ability and citizens of high standing and we are doing the best that we can to maintain law and order.

REPLY OF COUNTY ATTORNEY TO MINISTERS.

The correspondence between the county attorney and the Ministerial Alliance, with reference to the appointment of special counsel for the grand jury, was yesterday made public. Mr. Munroe says that he was called before a special meeting of the alliance on Saturday, February 24, and questioned about his intention with regard to the conduct of the grand jury investigation. He says that he told the ministers that he would be fair, fearless and impartial and that while his office had not the time, help or facilities for operating a detective agency to look up evidence, that if any citizen had information to lodge or evidence to offer the facts would be investigated and if the evidence warranted the grand jury would be asked to return indictments against the offenders, whoever they might be. He said that he was sincere in this statement and conscientiously believed that he was competent to conduct the investigation, as was his duty. Two days after this meeting with the ministers, Mr. Munroe received the following communication:

"Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 24, 1919.
Hon. Tom Munroe, County Attorney.
Tulsa, Okla.

"Dear Mr. Munroe:—The following is a resolution passed by the Ministerial Alliance in its regular session on Monday. As secretary I am instructed to transmit a copy of same to you:

"Whereas at a special meeting of the Tulsa Ministerial Alliance held on Saturday last for the purpose of taking some action toward suppressing vice and the violation of law in this city, and

"Whereas at said meeting the county attorney, Mr. Thomas Munroe, announced that he had accepted the charge of the investigation as the law requires him to do, would thoroughly inquire into every complaint filed before the body and, where the evidence justified, would cause indictments to be returned against offenders, regardless of who they may be.

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business along other lines of activity in his office it was practically impossible for him to give proper attention and time to do the kind of work necessary to clean up our town, and

"Resolved, that we hereby petition your honor, the governor of our state, to appoint a competent attorney and such other help to specially assist and co-operate with the county attorney in presenting evidence and facts before the aforesaid grand jury with reference to the violation of our law to the end that our city and community may be rid of corruption and vice."

"I am also instructed to ask you as county attorney to assist and co-operate to the fullest extent in securing the enforcement of all the laws in this community."

"Also upon resolution, I am instructed to express to you the appreciation of the alliance for your coming before them and discussing the matter of law enforcement."

"Respectfully,
(Signed) C. E. RUCHNER,
Secretary, Tulsa Ministerial Alliance."

To this letter County Attorney Munroe replied as follows:

"Mr. C. E. Ruchner,
"Secy. Ministerial Alliance,
"Tulsa, Oklahoma.
"Dear sir: I am in receipt of your favor of February 26, 1919, setting forth a copy of a certain resolution adopted by the Tulsa Ministerial Alliance at its regular session held on Monday, February 24, 1919."

"Upon a reading of said resolution, I regret that you misconstrued my remarks before your honorable body with reference to that portion of the same which states: 'That owing to the pressure of business, etc., it is impossible for him to give proper time and attention to the kind of work necessary to clean up the town.' The resolution is not based upon my actual statements in the premises, nor upon the natural and logical deductions therefrom. I stated, as I thought intelligently and distinctly, that I did not have the time or inclination to play the role of a detective. That my office was an executive office, and as such my time was occupied with the consideration of complaints with reference to violations of law and prosecutions in the criminal courts. That a great portion of my time was taken up in advising the civil officers of the county and in prosecuting and defending suits of a civil nature, for and on behalf of Tulsa county. However, after a full consideration of your resolution, I shall

not assume that your misconstruction of any statement made by me has been wilfully deduced by you, notwithstanding your resolution upon the whole does me an injustice.

"Permit me to say that I am deeply sensible to the very great responsibility devolving upon me as county attorney. As such officer, I am free to discharge my duty, as I understand it, fearlessly, without regard to the nature of the offense or the character of the offender. As a citizen and taxpayer of this county, without regard to my official position, I am interested in good government. In this connection, my interest and responsibility in the welfare of this community and the enforcement of law, is and should be commensurate with that of the Ministerial Alliance or any member thereof."

"I beg to direct your attention to the fact that under the law of this state the governor has no authority to direct and appoint a special counsel to appear before grand juries or to prosecute criminal cases in the name of the state. This power is vested solely in the judge of the district court, and only in such cases where the county attorney is disqualified. I would therefore suggest, that in the event that you believe that I am incompetent in my discharge of my full duty, especially in my conduct before the grand jury, that you inform the judge of the district of my incapacity to serve in manner and form as in such cases made and provided by law."

"I beg to invite your attention to the convening of the grand jury in this county on March 3, 1919. As good citizens, it becomes your duty to make complaint of any violation of law within your knowledge either to the foreman of the grand jury or to the undersigned county attorney. In this connection, in the present time before the grand jury I respectfully solicit your most earnest co-operation."

"Assuring you of my regard for your good offices, I beg to remain,
"Yours very truly,
(Signed) TOM I. MUNROE,
"County Attorney."

Army Man Runs for Governor.
MONROE, La., March 2.—Col. Frank P. Stubbs of Monroe, announced here today that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Louisiana in the primary elections to be held in August. Colonel Stubbs was commanding officer of the 15th Infantry of the 3rd division in France until that regiment was broken up as replacements.

GERMAN ASSEMBLY PASSES MANY BILLS

Deputies Run Afloat of Transition Measure and Discussion On It Is Held Over a Day

By The Associated Press.

WEIMAR, Saturday, March 1.—Members of the German national assembly rushed through several bills at this morning's session in an effort to get back to and finish the discussion of the national constitution, but the deputies again fell afoul of the transition law bill on which discussion was deferred yesterday.

The house quickly passed a bill to shorten the length of election investigations which heretofore had been so choked with red tape, the former re-charging having adjourned before an investigation was concluded.

A measure concerning the future of the German colonies was sponsored by the colonial minister, who declared that President Wilson, in his 14 points, equivocally had spoken for justice.

The minister said that Germany was willing to submit the colonial question to any impartial and non-partisan commission on the basis of

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President Wilson's 14 points. The speaker protested against the alleged unjustified charges of German treachery against the German colonies. He said the consequences either were based on mistake or made with malice. He then landed President Wilson.

The assembly rapidly passed bills providing safeguards against future elections, passing the 1912 law dealing with foreign residents and requiring that manuscripts and printed matter and securities and such be sealed before being sent abroad. The assembly also adopted a bill to reimburse the enemy armies in the occupied districts of Germany.

Will Fama Be As Before.
Wonder if the fans will go back to the old habit of wandering down to the station to see the ball club off for the training camp. I'll be pretty sure since they've watched the boys off for France.

Pat Moran Day in Philly.
Arrangements have been made for a Pat Moran day in Philadelphia on May 24, when the Cincinnati Reds play their opening game there. It is the opinion that the majority of the Philadelphia fans, disgruntled because of the way Moran was cut loose, will show their disapproval of the change.



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not patriotism to keep from buying needed things. Practical citizenship realizes that all good which came during the War by improving the earning capacity and therefore the living conditions of several million families must not be allowed to backslide to the old conditions, or worse. We must all help to keep them up!

To keep wages and morale up

Why you should start at once to build or remodel

It is better to lose a little—it is better to pay some difference—because it is best for your community, and best for the country as a whole. When you buy, you help someone who helps someone else, and he in turn helps you.

Building material has declined—what higher figures still exist are due almost wholly to labor cost, which

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by omitting the useless extra chimney or two, by omitting useless fireplaces and mantels, needless doors and double windows—expenses which all go with old-time stove and hot-air furnace heating. Also you can save by omitting the fancy lamps never lighted, books never read, vases that contain no flowers, piano never played, etc.

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